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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-242, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-242, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-242. Nutritional standards

5 A. By July 1, 2006, the department shall develop minimum nutrition
6 standards that meet at least federal guidelines and regulations for foods and
7 beverages sold or served on the school grounds of elementary schools, middle
8 schools, ~~and~~ junior high schools **AND HIGH SCHOOLS** during the normal school
9 day. These nutrition standards may include portion sizes, minimum nutrient
10 values and a listing of contents. This subsection does not prohibit the
11 department from developing minimum nutrition standards that are more
12 stringent than the federal guidelines and regulations for foods and beverages
13 sold or served on school grounds during the normal school day.

14 B. All elementary schools, middle schools, ~~and~~ junior high schools **AND**
15 **HIGH SCHOOLS** shall participate in the national school lunch program as
16 defined in Public Law 108-265 except that a school district with fewer than
17 one hundred pupils that is not currently participating in the national school
18 lunch program may be exempt from this subsection if the school district
19 governing board determines at a public meeting to not participate in the
20 requirements of this subsection.

21 C. Food and beverages sold or served on the school grounds of
22 elementary schools, middle schools, ~~and~~ junior high schools **AND HIGH SCHOOLS**
23 or at school-sponsored events of elementary schools, middle schools, ~~and~~
24 junior high schools **AND HIGH SCHOOLS** during the normal school day shall meet
25 the nutrition standards developed by the department, including foods and
26 beverages offered as any of the following:

- 27 1. A la carte items in the food service program.
- 28 2. Food and beverages sold in vending machines, snack bars and
29 meal-period kiosks and at school stores.

30 D. Foods of minimal nutritional value as defined by 7 Code of Federal
31 Regulations section 210.11(2) shall not be served or sold during the normal
32 school day on any elementary school, middle school, ~~or~~ junior high school **OR**
33 **HIGH SCHOOL** campus.

34 E. Beginning on July 15, 2006, new contracts and renewal contracts for
35 food or beverages, or both, shall expressly prohibit the sale of sugared,
36 carbonated beverages and all other foods of minimal nutritional value as
37 defined by 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 210.11(2) on elementary
38 school, middle school, ~~and~~ junior high school **AND HIGH SCHOOL** campuses. The
39 department may approve, on or after ~~the effective date of this section~~ **AUGUST**
40 **12, 2005**, a carbonated drink that is determined by the department to meet or
41 exceed the department's minimum nutrition standards.

42 F. Parents, pupils and community members may review food and beverage
43 contracts to ensure that food and beverages sold on elementary school, middle
44 school, ~~and~~ junior high school **AND HIGH SCHOOL** campuses provide nutritious

1 sustenance to pupils, promote good health, help students learn, provide
2 energy and model fit living for life.

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4 ~~twelve may adopt nutrition standards for high school campuses.~~

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7 ~~I.~~ G. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

8 1. Prohibit a school district from developing and adopting nutrition
9 standards that are more stringent than those developed pursuant to this
10 section.

11 2. Prohibit or limit the sale or distribution of any food or beverage
12 item through fund-raising activities of students, teachers or educational
13 groups when the items are intended for sale off the school grounds.

14 3. Prohibit or limit the sale or distribution of any food or beverage
15 items to teachers, administrators or other adults in a faculty lounge or
16 under other circumstances where the sale or distribution is limited to
17 teachers, administrators or other adults.